

STATE OF IOWA  
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE:  IES UTILITIES INC., INTERSTATE POWER COMPANY, and MIDAMERICAN ENERGY COMPANY	DOCKET NO. INU-00-5
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**ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO WITHDRAW AND SUBSTITUTE COUNSEL**

(Issued September 19, 2000)

On September 12, 2000, MidAmerican Energy Company (MidAmerican) filed with the Utilities Board (Board) a motion to withdraw and substitute counsel. Randall B. Palmer, counsel of record for MidAmerican, has resigned from MidAmerican. MidAmerican asks that Mr. Palmer be allowed to withdraw as counsel and that Suzan M. Stewart, Managing Senior Attorney for MidAmerican, be substituted as counsel. The Board will grant the motion.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

The "Motion to Withdraw and Substitute Counsel" filed by MidAmerican Energy Company on September 12, 2000, is granted.

**UTILITIES BOARD**

/s/ Allan T. Thoms

/s/ Susan J. Frye

ATTEST:

<u>/s/ Raymond K. Vawter, Jr.</u> Executive Secretary	<u>/s/ Diane Munns</u>
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Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 19<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2000.